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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CHANGE IN INFORMAL PAPER FOR FOURIE

REF: A. STATE 49185; B. USUN 644; C. MILLER-HELMAN  
TELECON (2/24)

1. USUN PROPOSED TO CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS DEPT'S  
SUGGESTION (REF A) THAT SENTENCE IN PARA 7 OF INFORMAL  
PAPER FOR FOURIE (REF B), WHICH BEGINS "UNITED NATIONS  
PERSONNEL SHALL WHEN APPROPRIATE ACCOMPANY...", BE RE-  
PLACED BY FOLLOWING SENTENCE: "THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE  
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SHALL MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNITED NATIONS  
PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY THE POLICE FORCES IN THE DISCHARGE  
OF THEIR DUTIES." OTHER FOUR CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS  
ACCEPTED THE DEPT'S REASONING FOR THE CHANGE, BUT BRITISH  
AND CANADIANS BOTH OBJECTED TO THE WORDS "APPROPRIATE  
ARRANGEMENTS" INSISTING THAT THIS WORDING IMPLIED THAT  
UN PERSONNEL WOULD ACCOMPANY THE POLICE UNDER ALL

CIRCUMSTANCES. THEY ADDED THAT THIS PRESENTED A SUB-  
STANTIVE CHANGE FROM THE FIVE'S ORIGINAL WORDING.  
INSTEAD THEY OFFERED THE ALTERNATIVE WORDING "ARRANGEMENTS  
WHEN APPROPRIATE". NOTING THAT SUCH A SUBSTANTIVE  
CHANGE HAD NOT BEEN INTENDED, USUN AGREED TO REFER UK/  
CANADA PROPOSAL TO DEPT. DEPT HAS SINCE CONCURRED (REF C),  
AND ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP HAVE THUS AGREED  
THAT THE SENTENCE PROPOSED REF A SHOULD BE ALTERED TO  
READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE SHALL  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WHEN APPROPRIATE FOR UNITED NATIONS  
PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPANY THE POLICE FORCES IN THE DISCHARGE  
OF THEIR DUTIES." IN LIGHT OF THIS FINAL WORDING, CONTACT  
GROUP AGREED THAT SUBSEQUENT SENTENCE (BEGINNING "WE  
STRESS...") SHOULD BE RETAINED. DEPT CONCURS.

2. DEPT WILL NOT BE SENDING SEPARATE CABLE OF CONCURRENCE.  
IN ADDITION, OTHER MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP HAVE ASKED  
THAT EMBASSY CAPE TOWN NOTIFY ITS WESTERN FIVE COLLEAGUES  
OF CONTACT GROUP'S APPROVAL OF ABOVE WORDING. ALL OTHER  
GROUP MEMBERS HAVE ASSURED US THAT THEIR CAPE TOWN  
EMBASSIES WILL NEED NO/NO APPROVAL FROM CAPITALS ON THIS  
POINT.

3. REF A ALSO REFERS TO ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IN PARA  
5 OF INFORMAL PAPER. THAT ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IS  
SIMPLY CORRECTED LANGUAGE WHICH YOU SHOULD HAVE ALREADY  
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